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From: Chergo, Jennifer [Chergo.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/17/2019 4:37:12 PM
To: Aviles, Jesse [Aviles.Jesse@epa.gov]
CC: Wharton, Steve [Wharton.Steve@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: VB/I-70 media interview today - FYI

Oops, sent this before I adding in Jesse...

From: Chergo, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 10:35 AM
To: Wharton, Steve <Wharton.Steve@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: VB/I-70 media interview today - FYI

OK. Sorry for you. We are happy to have you along. Copying Jesse in case you haven't had a chance to let him know...

From: Wharton, Steve
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 5:14 PM
To: Chergo, Jennifer <Chergo.Jennifer@epa.gov>
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Hi Jennifer – I just had a conversation with Aaron, and it turns out that Betsy had a conversation with Joan Seeman wherein she committed to her or Aaron's participation in upcoming CAG meetings. Aaron did not know of this commitment until today, and he has a conflict for tomorrow evening. Consequently, I'll attend this particular meeting in place of Betsy/Aaron.

Thanks,
Steve

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Thanks.

From: Wharton, Steve
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Neither one will be there, at least this time.

Betsy will be in Butte, MT, and Aaron is just back from two weeks of travel.

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Will do. I also heard from Chris Wardell last week that maybe Betsy or Aaron were thinking of coming? Do you know anything about that?

From: Wharton, Steve
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 12:56 PM
To: Chergo, Jennifer <Chergo.Jennifer@epa.gov>
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Jennifer - Thanks. This is helpful.

Let me know if there's anything that comes out of the meeting that might need my attention.

Steve

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Hi Steve. Really, I don't think it would be helpful, unless you want to go. We aren't discussing any major topic or decision at this time. Further, Kim, the CAG Administrator will be on vacation, and I feel like that means it will be an even smaller crowd than usual.

From: Wharton, Steve
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 10:24 AM
To: Chergo, Jennifer <Chergo.Jennifer@epa.gov>
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Thanks for the update.

Do you think it would be helpful for me to attend the VB/I-70 CAG tomorrow night?

Thanks,
Steve

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From: Chergo, Jennifer <Chergo.Jennifer@epa.gov>
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Hi. Just wanted to give a heads up that Jesse Aviles, EPA VB/I-70 RPM, and I will be going to the VERSA studio downtown Denver today. The reporter (contact info. below) wants to ask a few questions about the site. This is an online, startup news outlet. The reporter will edit Jesse's interview into a larger story about EJ issues and the I-70 expansion going on in the site area. She tells me it will run on their Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. We do not have any experience with this news outlet or reporter. She sent questions in advance and they're fairly reasonable and basic. FYI... I will send you links to the story when it comes out.

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